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STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS—HANCOCK COUNTY BONDS—PRESENT AND PROPOSED REFUNDING

In last week's issue we stated that we would publish a schedule showing the present payments of interest and principal due on the outstanding debt of Hancock County, together with a schedule of the principal and interest payments that will be due under the proposed refunding schedule. The schedule as set out below shows that the last of the present outstanding bonds would mature in 1972. Under the proposed schedule, the last year will be 1964.

PRESENT AND PROPOSED REFUNDING SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS OF OUTSTANDING BONDED DEBT OF HANCOCK COUNTY FOR EACH YEAR BEGINNING WITH YEAR 1945:

Year	Principal and Interest Payments Due on Present Outstanding Bonds	Principal and Interest Payments Under Proposed Refunding Schedule
1945	150400.00	128330.00
1946	153405.00	129610.00
1947	154610.00	127755.00
1948	148272.50	121555.00
1949	142450.00	113950.00
1950	140732.50	112640.00
1951	130415.00	113295.00
1952	129422.50	113845.00
1953	131305.00	112290.00
1954	129425.00	113700.00
1955	130455.00	112970.00
1956	130220.00	113170.00
1957	129845.00	112865.00
1958	129220.00	113255.00
1959	127895.00	113140.00
1960	126895.00	113920.00
1961	112695.00	112560.00
1962	112947.50	113130.00
1963	112350.00	112560.00
1964	4087.50	113850.00
1965	3975.00	
1966	3862.50	
1967	3750.00	
1968	3637.50	
1969	3525.00	
1970	3412.50	
1971	4300.00	
1972	4150.00	

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS AN EASTER MESSAGE

Father Leo Fahey, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, delivered a forcefully impressive Easter message to members of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday. Father Fahey is a member of the local organization.

"In bringing you a few thoughts on Easter I would like to discuss 'America,' Father Fahey stated. 'America is not just a specific piece of land on the western hemisphere of a Rand-McNally map with headquarters at Washington, D. C. America is a HOME, whether it be New York city or Podunk; Hollywood boulevard or a country home. Our ancestors left their homes and came to this country because they resented the unfair laws and practices of their land; because they wanted freedom. And these ancestors of ours founded a country where a rail-splitter could become one of our greatest presidents; where a butcher boy from the Erie railroad could become one of the greatest inventors of the world; and where the junkman's daughter could become a star in Metropolitan opera.

"This is a land where a McKinnon, a Dreyfus, a Schlottman, a Jones, an Anderson and a Kermaghan can work together in a minstrel for crippled children. That's the America we know and love!

Why? "People ask why we are at war. Some persons will tell you we are fighting for Wall Street; for Russia; for the brass hats and gold braid. If that is why we're fighting we might as well quit right now. No, it's something greater for which we're fighting: For our way of life—for keeping America American.

"When our forefathers founded this government they operated on the basis that God made all things—all men—free and equal. The government was created to protect certain inalienable rights which were given from God. We believe that our fellow man is important; that he is a man of dignity; that he has personal rights. We believe in liberty and love—that all men are brothers. We believe in 'women and children first' for it was this motive that promoted our ancestors to sail across the ocean, and new homes in the wilderness. We believe in helping the needy and the crippled (the Kiwanis Club can readily appreciate this). We believe in offering a refuge to the oppressed; people of other nations can come here and realize their opportunities. We believe in liberty under God.

The Enemy "Hitler and Tojo believe in principles diametrically opposed to ours. They have cut the very taproot of liberty. Hitler has set himself above God; Tojo has declared himself a god on earth. And because of these Catholics and Protestants have been thrown in concentration camps and put to death. Hit-

ler and Tojo do not think that man has any intrinsic value in himself but that he is merely another cog in the machine; another slave laborer. And when he ceases to work for the state they are through with him. "What justice did Poland and Norway receive? Do Tojo and Hitler believe in 'women and children first'? You know that story as well as I do. Christianity has been thrown out in Germany and it was never welcome in Japan. Do they believe in the law of justice? What did China and her territories in the Pacific receive. No, the law of love does not exist for them, but the law of hate—for their fellow men. They believe that their own race is made up of supermen and they believe in the practice of stabbing you in the back and of bombing cities while they are pretending to be friendly elsewhere. "We're fighting on the side of England and Russia is our ally. But we're not fighting for England, Russia or for the subjugated nations which we hope to free after the war but we are fighting to preserve our liberties, so that Hitler and Tojo may not be able to squeeze our precious rights away from us.

"This is Holy Week, and next Sunday is Easter—the Resurrection. The redemption of this world was brought through suffering and sorrow. Every man has his cross. If we do not accept our crosses God will give us a swastika. If we do not accept the Son of God, we will probably bow before the Rising Sun of Japan. Our country is supposed to be a God-fearing land. But there are probably over 50 million persons in this country who do not believe in God. 'We say 'God Bless America' but there is very little difference—just the one letter B—between that and 'God-less America.' Many of us have walked out on God. Do you remember the story of the Prodigal Son who wanted to go away and live his own life in his own way? But eventually, after he'd had a hard time of it, fed the swine and had plenty of time to think, he returned to his own Father and was given the ring of sonship and was honored at a feast. We have done something like that with God. We have walked out on him.

Wrong "We have been so satisfied with our material progress, with our scientific discoveries and great inventions that we thought we could get along without God. But now is the time for us to come to our senses. We can't violate the law of God and get by with it.

"We say that we can fly, yes. But if we don't fly according to the laws of gravitation, we will crash. So we must abide by God's laws. There is no free freedom. Those of us who have walked out on God must return to him. "We are experiencing what might be called National Good Friday. There is sorrow and grief in almost every home; many parents have already lost their loved ones in the current war; many other homes will be grief-stricken on account of casualties. But we are experiencing those sorrows to keep our American way of living. We must remember in this dark hour that there can

HOME ON LEAVE



SANTA ANTHONY SAUCIER, JR., of Santa Anthony Saucier, Jr., son of Mrs. Carmelita Saucier is home on twenty-two day leave after having spent eight and a half months in the Pacific War Area, where he saw action in the Aleutian, Gilbert and Marshall Islands. He is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Harris and has been in service nineteen months. While overseas he had occasion to meet a number of boys from this vicinity who are serving in the armed forces in the South Pacific.

Pan-American Pageant To Be Staged at Bay High

There will be staged on Tuesday, April 18 at 8 p. m. in the Bay High auditorium a colorful and instructive pageant in keeping with Pan-American Week.

The script was written by Mrs. Louis Pate and she and the committee composed of Miss Julia Blaise, Mrs. Natalie Watson, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroup and Mr. G. F. Rooney are behind the staging and directing of the pageant which is being sponsored by the Central School P. T. A. Eugene Mogabgab, Sr., will act as master of ceremonies assisted by Miss Irma Moran.

Some of those taking part will be James A. Evans, Jr., as Bolivar, Fred Winslow as Artigas, Clois Puchey, Edith Wheat as queen of the Pan-Americans, Louis Mogabgab as Columbus, Bob Dresser as San Martin. The identity of Queen Isabella is a secret, but the Lady in Waiting is Gloria Tyler. "The Hymn To The Future" will be given by Miss June Swan.

The ballet will be under the direction of Mrs. Nelius Rhodes (Miss Mat Maurigi).

There will be two tableaux "Shades of History" and "Parade of the Twenty-One American Nations" the latter will be headed by Liberty.

The public is invited to attend this and there will be no charge for admittance and it is hoped that a large crowd will come out to witness this pageant as it is something not witnessed here at any other time.

be no Easter without first having Good Friday. There can be no victory without a cross; no halo without thorns. Yes, many homes have been wrecked and in the coming invasion many more will be torn apart. May be God's way of bringing us back to him.

"The Eagle is our national bird. Have you ever considered how the mother bird urges her eaglets to fly—how she tries to push them out of the nest against their will? How finally she pushes them out over the edge, towards the abyss below but then quickly swoops down and rescues them on her back, bringing them again to the nest until she has taught them to fly?

"We have been too smug in our little nest. We forgot that we had an immortal soul, and an eternal destiny. We wanted to sit snugly down and rest—on our materialism and our many other achievements. God is probably snaking us out of our nest. It's God's way of bringing us back to him. Sorrow—yes, we have it. And we'll have more of it when the invasion commences. But it's only after the cross has been experienced that victory comes.

Will Come Back "I believe that America will come back to God. Our forefathers did not mean for us ever to walk out on God. We want God to bless America. But we must have the cross. Just as Good Friday comes before Easter, so we must understand sorrow and grief. And when we come back to God in true penance and love, we will have a National Easter—Sunday—a day of victory with God. "Ogden, chairman of the committee on churches and spiritual training, was in charge of the program. Dr. J. P. Culpepper, Jr., president, presided. Special music was furnished by the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church girls choir directed by Mrs. I. E. Rouse. Mrs. J. V. McVane was accompanist. The only other guest present was Arthur Hall, USO musical adviser. Hattiesburg American.

O. C. D. MEETING AT COURT HOUSE APRIL 18, 2:30 P. M.

For Organizing Campaign For Recruiting Wacs, Waves, Spars And Women Marine Reserves

Mrs. George R. Bea, county director O. C. D. is calling a meeting for Tuesday, April 18 at 2:30 p. m. at the county courthouse, of the heads of all organizations, clubs and civic groups, both for men and women, and for Civilian Defense, block leaders and workers for the purpose of organizing a recruiting campaign for this county for recruits for WACS, WAVES, SPARS and Women Marine Reserves.

There will be at the courthouse on that date representatives of the various services interested and a representation of the State Office of Civilian Defense to explain the program and organize the campaign.

There is urgent need of these recruits to replace able bodied fighting men in all the Services and it is hoped that there will be 100 percent response to all those asked to be present.

This is an important meeting and all organizations both for men and women should be represented.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Sturmer Bothe

News reached here on Tuesday of the death in Baltimore, Maryland of Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Sturmer Bothe, who died on Sunday, April 9, at 4:43 a. m.

Mrs. Bothe, wife of the late Chas. Bothe was a former resident of this city and has many friends here. She leaves three daughters Mrs. Amanda Norman, also a former resident of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Isabel Bauer, Mrs. Julia Bachler and a son Paul Bothe who also lives in Baltimore; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body was brought to New Orleans and the funeral was held on Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30 p. m. from P. J. McMahon and Sons, Funeral Home with interment in Greenwood Cemetery following religious services at St. Louis Cathedral. The Echo extends sympathy to the members of the family who made their home here for so many years and who still seem a part of Bay St. Louis.

The Bothe family have many friends here who deeply regret the passing of Mrs. Bothe.

Mrs. Amelia Bertucci Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Amelia Bertucci, 82 years of age, died suddenly at her home in Washington street on Tuesday, April 11 at 12:30 p. m. She had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for many years.

Funeral services were held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Wednesday morning with a requiem mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch officiating. The body was taken to New Orleans for interment in Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Tony Benigno, Norman Benigno, Sylvester Benigno, Ben Benigno, Joseph Palumbo and Say Matre.

Mrs. Bertucci is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Dausner, Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Anthony Palumbo, Bay St. Louis, two sons John Bertucci, New Orleans and William Bertucci, Bay St. Louis and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Bertucci was a fine christian woman and the Echo extends sympathy to her family at the loss of their mother.

Award of Soldier's Medal To 1st. Sgt. Tyrrell T. Manieri

The following medal was awarded to Tyrrell T. Manieri on March 12, General Orders Number 3

Award of Soldier's Medal, Section One. 1. Award of Soldier's Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, W. D. 1926) a Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Commanding General, Sixth Army on 12 March 1944, to the following enlisted man:

First Sergeant Tyrrell T. Manieri, 34132522, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, APO 503. For heroism at Nassau Bay, New Guinea, on 1 July 1943. Home address: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Manieri, 213 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. By order of Colonel Neilson: E. D. Brockert, Jr., Lt. Col. C. E. Executive Officer.

Official: 1st. M. J. Fraichel, Captain, CE Adjutant.

GRADUATE NURSE



MISS THELMA TELHIARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Telhiard of this city, who was one of the seventeen young ladies graduated from the Jackson Infirmary Training School of nurses on March 20, at Jackson, Miss.

GULF CHEVROLET CO. EXPANDS—BUYS NEW BUSINESS CORNER

It was learned today that A. E. Voight owner of the Gulf Chevrolet Company and Dixie Auto-Lec Store has purchased the important business corner located at South Beach and Court streets from the Lamar Life Insurance Company, Jackson. This is the corner on which is located the Sinclair Refining Company filling station and the Chevrolet shop and service station on the Court street side.

In discussing the purchase Mr. Voight said "I have faith in Hancock County and in our Gulf Coast and what it holds out to us in the future. While we are in the throes of war, the winning of which is our first concern, I am looking forward into post war planning and to the expansion of my service facilities that will permit me to better serve this community.

When the war is won and building materials and labor are available the buildings on the newly acquired property will be enlarged and an up-to-date automobile body and metal paint shop with up to the minute equipment will be established and the Chevrolet Shop will also be enlarged and improved.

The sale of Chevrolet cars, trucks, parts, etc., the Texaco service station and the Dixie Auto-Lec Store will remain in the present building and will not be changed by the location purchased by Mr. Voight.

BLOOD BANK

A second Blood Bank was held by the American Red Cross in Hancock County, on March 27th, at the Central School.

It is with pride that the people of this county can say of themselves that they have in every possible way "Backed the Attack." The operations of the Hancock County Chapter were very highly praised by the Mobile Unit which functioned here, and the Chapter, in its turn would like to praise and extend its gratitude to the many donors who responded so freely to the call.

To those who have never seen one of these Blood Banks in operation, we would like to extend an invitation to be present at the next one; which will be held in seventy days. You will see for yourself, why it is your friends and neighbors are so anxious to participate. There is an air of joviality among all of the workers, there is no danger to anyone, there is excellent food served by the Canteen, and altogether the time spent is of sociality, as well as the saving of life for some member of the fighting forces. If you are the slightest bit skeptical, do pay us a visit and watch the perfect machinations of Doctors, Registered nurses, Volunteer Workers and Donors. You will find a unity of purpose and that purpose is the giving of precious blood to be made into the miracle of plasma, a life to be saved, one man more to be returned to his beloved homeland; and always remember that particular man might belong to you. Your fathers your brothers, your sons, your husbands are out on the front lines—Why not your blood also?

The American Public has been educated to the advantages of insurance. What more beneficial insurance, with greater dividends, could be thought of, and at so small a price, than the return of your loved one, for a mere pint of your blood. It is an investment that we cannot afford to overlook.

Dance Benefit of Church Building

There will be a dance on Saturday, April 15 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bennette Neale in the Neale-Moran Community for the benefit of the church building fund.

Congressional Sidelights by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

That Supreme Court Opinion

Back in the early days of this Administration, when the United States Supreme Court was rendering opinions involving the social, economic, and political life of the people of the country which were contrary to the views of the Administration, the President made an unsuccessful effort to have the Congress pass a law which would retire certain members of the Court because of age. This then would give the President an opportunity to appoint younger men and men more in line with the Administration's views and the modern version advocated by the reformers of the country. This provoked one of the hottest debates ever witnessed on Capitol Hill. The people, both in the North and in the South, became alarmed, and the Administration failed in its effort—the Congress killed the legislation.

However, what the Administration failed to do through legislation it accomplished through the acts of providence. By virtue of deaths and one resignation from the Court, the President was enabled to appoint practically a new Court. These appointees were all of the modern-thinking, progressive type. They were hand-picked for their so-called liberal views—men of the Frankfurter-Black-Douglas type.

Last week this modernized Court, picked by a Democratic President, rendered a decision which threatens to revolutionize the existing social set-up and bring back a recurrence of the reconstruction days in the South. The Court by that opinion ruled that the white people of the South could no longer hold their exclusive White primaries; that the Negro had an equal right with the White people to vote in those primaries.

While it is not our opinion, without having had an opportunity to examine our Mississippi Statutes since that decision, that this decision within itself will not permit the Negro to vote in the Mississippi primaries, it is quite obvious that this is another step for Federal control of the State primaries. It is our opinion that this educational qualifications requirements as now provided by statute. But who can say that the United States Supreme Court will not likewise strike these down.

When the Congress reconvenes, another attempt will be made by these same forces—the C. I. O., the Society of the Advancement of Colored People, and the other reformers both in and out of the Administration—to force the poll tax bill to issue. For it will be remembered that this is a national election year, and the Negro vote is held in high esteem and much coveted.

The powers that be in the Democratic Party might well consider the possibility, in its mad rush to gain the Negro vote, of losing the Southern vote. Certainly there is a limit to which the Solid South can be kicked around. There is an old Aesop fable about a dog crossing a branch with a bone in his mouth. Seeing the reflection of that bone magnified in the water beneath, according to the fable, he dropped the bone from his mouth and went after the imaginary one in the water. We respectfully suggest to the leaders of the Party that they might read this fable again with profit.

UNSUNG HEROES OF THE NAVY IN FILM

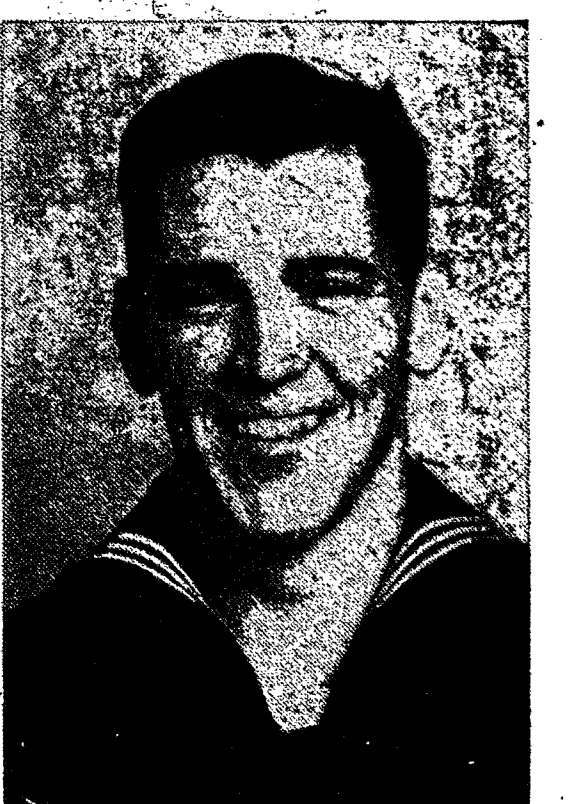
Crack technicians were selected by Producer Albert J. Cohen to shoot Naval Construction Battalion training scenes on a "catch-as-catch-can" basis for Republic's great picture, "The Fighting Seabees," which is to show at the A. & G. Theatre, Sunday and Monday nights.

The crews of carefully selected technically trained men were required to work at Port Hueneme as the Seabees were at work. Starring John Wayne, Susan Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe, "The Fighting Seabees" is the first picture of its kind showing the unsung heroes of the Navy in action, who are required to land, set up installations under fire and at the same time defend them.

Workers Needed To Make Surgical Dressings

Material for surgical dressings is here and the rooms in the Masonic Temple will be open all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. The quota of dressings for the month is 18,000 and workers are needed.

IN NAVY V-12



MENOU JULES ARCEAUX, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, who is a Navy V-12 student at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., preparatory to entering the Naval Air Corps. Menou spent the Easter holidays, at home here, with his parents and family.

5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN MISSISSIPPI TO BE HELD JUNE 12 TO JULY 8

The 5th War Loan Drive will be held in Mississippi and throughout the nation from June 12 to July 8th according to an announcement received this week by the local county war finance committee from state headquarters.

The nation's goal in the 5th Drive will be \$16,000,000,000, the biggest quota ever set by the U. S. Treasury. County quotas will not be known until Washington officials assign state quotas, it was explained.

Meanwhile, Rex I. Brown, chairman of the state war finance committee, called on county organizations to get ready to enter another home-front battle, and start laying the groundwork now for another victory.

"Most counties have their organizations intact," the official stated. "Only four directors have dropped from the war finance ranks, and these casualties have been due to members joining the services, because of ill health, or equally justifiable reasons. War Finance leaders have a job to do 'for the duration,' and we are confident Mississippi will maintain its high position in the War Bond phase of the war effort."

He said counties will be notified of their quotas as soon as the state is assigned a quota. In the four previous drives, the state has made outstanding records, leading the nation in overall sales in the last drive.

Ortte Theatre Extra Added Attraction To Be Shown With "Lassie Come Home" Sunday and Monday

"MAIN STREET TODAY"

Some of the newest short subjects are doing a full-length job for the war effort and "Main Street Today," MGM's latest, is a powerful short-jab right to the button of the manpower problem. This one has got all kinds of dramatic punch and emotional pull.

It is laid in a typical town of 25,000 whose pet war industry, a former vacuum cleaner factory, has to raise 500 additional workers to meet its quota for cannon parts. Apparently, the bottom of the manpower barrel has been scraped. Then the town gets a good grip on its own bootstraps and lifts itself out of the hole, working hardships on no one. The excellent cast is headed by Ray Collins, Morris Ankrum and Henry O'Neill. The dramatic payoff comes when O'Neill, newspaper publisher, reads to an assembled gathering of doubters a letter from his own son at the battlefield. The final scenes set you to thinking about your own spare time in connection with the war effort.

Cake Sale Nets \$75.00

The cake sale on Saturday, for the Kings Daughters Electric Ice Box Fund netted approximately \$75.00.

Miss Stella Gex wishes to express her appreciation of the assistance given her by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and those making and donating cakes. She was well pleased with the amount realized and appreciates the splendid cooperation.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald underwent a major operation at Touro Infirmary on Tuesday. Reports from her bedside are very encouraging.

Sgt. Arthur Nicaise of Kilm is home on furlough visiting his family. He is presently stationed at Swift, Texas.

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THE inspiring Easter message delivered before the Kiwanis Club Thursday by Father Leo F. Fahey, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, has aroused much favorable comment.

The talk was a tonic—a stimulant for the dark days that still lie ahead; and comfort for the sorrow and suffering on all sides during the current bloody war. Father Fahey's remarks were timely and the rapt attention of his hearers proved their interest.

The theme of his address was that America has walked out on God; that the war must be fought to a successful finish to preserve the principles for which America was founded; but that America can and will return to God "in true penance and love."

Stressing that America's citizenry has been too smugly content with her scientific achievements, stream-lined inventions and impressive materialism, Father Fahey said that America cannot leave God out of the picture without paying for it. He cited the cold, calculating principles of Hitler and Tojo and their disregard for spiritual things; he enumerated their heartless beliefs; their lack of respect for women and children; their refusal to believe that man is anything more than another cog in the machine.

America is, as Father Fahey expressed "more than just a specific piece of land on the western hemisphere of a Rand-McNally map with Washington, D. C. as headquarters. America is HOME, be it New York city or Podunk; Hollywood Boulevard or a country lane."

Yes, thank God, America is home. It's a home that was founded by sturdy men of unswerving principle, who conquered the wilderness because they wanted freedom—freedom to worship God according to the dictates of their own wills. And in the wake of their brave efforts have come in fast succession all the glorious rights and privileges that make up the American way of living.

Father Fahey defined America's way of life as "Liberty under God." And at this Easter season persons would do well to consider the true import of the phrase.

The word-combination, the "American way of life" has been worn threadbare. But it still deserves serious consideration by every thinking American. The "American way" connotes life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and it is synonymous with the faith of our fathers who made the present, glorious way of life possible.

America's freedoms, her liberties and privileges and her basic foundation in Almighty God is the most precious heritage known. Americans should guard this heritage.

Father Fahey described the current period of sorrow and bloodshed as "National Good Friday" but he assured his listeners that Easter follows Good Friday; that there can be no crown without a cross; and that the present war—the world's worst struggle—is probably God's way of bringing his people back to Him.

At this Easter season persons should not only remember to offer prayers for their loved ones who are on the battlefronts. They should re-dedicate their own hearts to God so that a "National Easter Sunday" will soon be a blessed reality.—Hattiesburg American.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

THE Local War Price and Rationing Board has had many duties imposed upon them since its organization, and the work has grown in such proportions that it will be necessary that some of the responsibilities be passed on to other boards that will be formed and will operate under the present War Price and Rationing Board.

It is planned at the present time to set up a board that will deal entirely with commodities such as sugar, shoes, stoves, etc., that are rationed.

Then, too, there is a vacancy in the Ceiling Price Administration. This is a very important phase of the Office of Price Administration and is one that means much to the people in general.

It is the plan of the Local War Price and Rationing Board to ask some outstanding men of Hancock County to serve on these panels. They feel that everyone today has multiple duties to perform and that anyone who accepts the appointment will be making a sacrifice. However, we should all realize that it is necessary for us to make some contribution to the war effort and that as patriotic citizens we should assume a small responsibility in the proper functioning of one of the most important parts of the war effort, the conservation of food and other commodities, and the control of prices to prevent inflation.

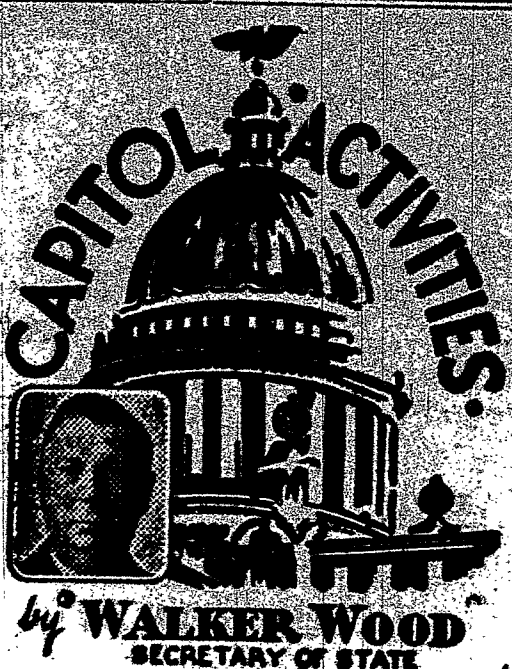
Anyone who may be approached and asked to serve should feel honored, and should lend some sober thought to the situation before he refuses. Heretofore these men have asked for some assistance, and have approached some individuals who have refused to serve. We believe that this is wrong, that any person who is the least bit public spirited, or has an ounce of patriotism in his system, should answer the call and do his part with the same spirit that the boys and girls of Hancock County are rendering their services for those of us who are back home.

It is true that many people feel that if they should serve on a board of this type, that they may be subjected to certain criticism, but, after all, we should remember that anyone who does anything is subject to criticism. It is only those who do nothing who can receive no criticism.

The three men comprising the Local War Price and Rationing Board have served since its inception. These men have given much of their time and energy. Undoubtedly, they have made some mistakes, but who of us has not done the same? These men have jobs that mean a living for their families, but they have taken much time and have devoted it to the benefit of the war effort and the people of Hancock County.

We have said on numbers of occasions, it is easy to offer criticism, but when we are prone to criticize, we should think of the position of the other fellow. We should realize that this board has rules and regulations to follow, not made by them, but by their superiors. We believe that, all in all, they have done a splendid job under many adverse conditions, and we believe that the mistakes that they may have made have been of the head and not of the heart.

We sincerely hope that when requested by this board, some of our public spirited citizens will come forward and help them, and relieve them of some of the burdens that they are bearing at the present time, and in so doing they will be helping the war effort and rendering a service to their people.



Post War Planning

Governor Thomas L. Bailey in the March issue of the Mississippi Supervisor and Chancery Clerk Magazine has a most interesting article, Post War Planning. Among other things he says: "The more we have, the greater the number of employed people, and the larger the payroll the more consumers we will have to buy the products of the fields, gardens and pastures. We must not be content with anything less than the best possible balance between industry and agriculture."

Tax Collections Up

Collections by the State Tax Commission during March, showed an increase of \$1,223,662 over March 1943. The total collection for the month was \$5,434,530. Income tax collections accounted for a large part of the over five million dollars collected being \$3,997,518 from 32,378 persons.

National Insurance Assn.

For the first time in the history of Mississippi, the National Board of State Directors of the National Association of Insurance Agencies met in Jackson April 3-4-5. Delegates from 16,500 individual insurance agencies in the United States were chosen to attend the meeting.

Resume of Legislation

The 1944 session of the State Legislature is now history. According to most Mississippians it was one of the most harmonious and constructive sessions in the history of the state. A resume of the sessions shows there was a total of 1,348 bills introduced in both branches of the law-making body, 899 in the House and 449 in the Senate. This is usually the number introduced in the House alone. Of this number 345 House Bills and 125 Senate Bills were passed by both Houses, and became law. The Governor vetoed one bill out right and pocket vetoed seven, in a total of eight. In addition there were 48 House Concurrent Resolutions introduced, and 38 Senate Concurrent Resolutions of this number 20 House Concurrent Resolutions passed both houses, and 19 Senate Concurrent Resolutions. Thus while the session lasted about as long as the usual regular session, the legislature did not enact nearly as many laws as the usual regular sessions of the past.

Conference April 19

The annual conference of Mississippi Conference of Social Work will be held in Jackson April 19-21. The conference will be divided into three sections in Major groups. The attendance is expected to be very large.

Newspapers Patriotic

Statistics compiled on what part Mississippi Newspapers have taken in the war thus far reveals that no class of our citizens have contributed more to the war effort than the members of the fourth estate. These statistics as only for the weekly press do not include state's dailies. The period covered is from December 8, 1941 to February 1, 1944. Space contributed of new matter 41,184, dollar value \$247,000; display advertising 7000 pages, dollar value \$210,000, total dollar value \$457,000. One-fourth of this was paid for making \$340,750, that was given free by the weekly newspapers.

Raking Around—

Only four pieces of property in the city of Booneville, Miss., are being advertised for sale for non-payment of taxes. The sweet gum trees of Mississippi rank with the highest priced lumber of the world, viz: The Mahogany trees of Guatemala and the Walnut trees of Circassia. Receipts of taxes of the U. S. Government have increased from \$2,080,000,000 in 1943 to \$41,000,000,000 in 1944.

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A great drama of the great love of a small boy and his dog provides heart throbs, smiles and suspense in "Lassie Come Home," story of a gorgeous collie's thousand-mile journey to find and join her young master, playing at the Oritte Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The tale deals with Lassie, a golden-brown and white collie owned by Sam Carradough (Donald Crisp) in Yorkshire, and idolized by his young son Joe (Boddy McDowell). Poverty forces Carradough to sell the animal to a wealthy Duke (Nigel Bruce) who moves her to Scotland. Lassie escapes and makes her way a thousand miles, amid various dangerous adventures, and returns, almost dead, to her Yorkshire home.

Seeing this devotion, the Duke solves the problems of Lassie and the Carradough family.

Dog Stardom Assured

The collie, Lassie, is certain of dog stardom after this picture. Crisp and young McDowell are re-united in this M-G-M picture after their roles in "How Green Was My Valley." Elsa Lanchester plays the boy's sympathetic mother with affecting sincerity. Dame Marie Whitty and Ben Webster, as an old Scotch couple who befriend the dog when it reaches their home starving, play their roles with gripping effect. Edmund Gwenn, as a kindly peddler who also befriends the dog, has an engaging character role. Elizabeth Taylor, as the Duke's granddaughter; J. Patrick O'Malley, as the brutal dog trainer; Bruce as the Duke, gruff but kindly at heart, are among other principals delivering capital performances.

Fred M. Wilcox directed with skill and sympathy. Leonard Smith's photography in Technicolor, including the filming of an actual rainbow in natural hues, does much to enhance the beauty of the Eric Knight story.

Kiln Community Turns in \$337 For Red Cross

The Kiln Community made a return of \$337 to the recent Red Cross War Fund Drive which is four times the amount turned in last year.

The Kiln Vocational High School made a return of \$112.29 which was collected from students and faculty and which was supplemented with the proceeds of the play and ball game.

In the community campaign of which George Curet was chairman, good work was done by Mrs. Jesse A. "Tony" Lott and Mrs. Sam Haas who helped to make the large returns by their untiring efforts in canvassing the community. The Negro school made a splendid showing and as a result of one entertainment which was a Fashion Show they turned in \$22.50.

186,000,000 in 1944 . . . Negro Public Health Week was observed in Mississippi April 2, through April 9. . . . The 2000 men in Mississippi between the ages of 18-26, are doing clerical war work, exclusive of farming. These two thousand are employed in the State, and do not include the thousands engaged in war work in plants outside the state.

The number of WAC recruits in Mississippi during February 1944, increased by approximately 50 per cent over January 1944. . . . John C. Golson, has leased the plant of the Houston Times-Post, Houston, Texas, from his father G. L. Golson.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on or before eight o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of May, 1944, for the furnishing of the following, to-wit:

1 Ford V-8, 1 1/2 ton, 85 Horsepower, 1936 Rebuilt Motor.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this the 4th day of April, 1944.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1944, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of April, A. D., 1944.

MRS. ROSE T. CRASTO,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Deceased.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on or before eight o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of APRIL, 1944, for the furnishing of the following equipment to-wit:

1. One HAHN MOTOR TRAILER, or its equivalent according to specifications on file in the office of the Secretary of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi. Copy of these specifications may be secured on request addressed to the undersigned, enclosing self addressed stamped envelope.

2. 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose with Rucker Lugs attached to meet the requirements and test of the Fire Underwriters Laboratory specifications.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this the 28th day of March 1944.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

THE FIGHTING SEABEES AT A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY AND MONDAY

History in the making will be on view at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday.

This is a Republic epic drama. Magnificently enacted by a splendid cast which includes John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe, William Frawley, Leonid Kinsky, Addison Richards and Grant Withers, and brilliantly directed by Edward Ludwig, this new motion picture is one of the most vivid and entertaining films produced in many years.

The expertly scene battle sequences, the tense dramatic inter-

ludes, the moments of comedy and the contrasting moments of tense suspense all combine to round out a service picture which ranks among the most spectacular ever filmed in Hollywood.

The subject matter of the "Fighting Seabees" was a splendid choice on the part of Republic program planners. While other branches of the Service are widely publicized in films and the written word, the heroic Construction Battalion is little known to the average civilian. They are, quite literally, the "men in front of the man behind the gun." They land in combat zones ahead of the troops, and prepare docks, landing fields, barracks, everything that the invading troops require.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh.

What our fighting men dream of

Bob Newcomb was reading me a letter the other day—from his son in the Marines. Dick Newcomb's somewhere in the South Pacific, thousands of miles from home, yet he writes to ask:

"Tell me, Dad, do they still pitch horseshoes back of Ray's? Is Johnny keeping my tools in shape? Are the trout still biting in Seward's Creek?"

Makes you realize what the men over there are thinking about. Sure, they're fighting for Democracy and Freedom and a Better World Tomorrow.

But the things they dream of coming back to are the little simple pleasures that mean home to all of us—like a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends, a game of horseshoes in the backyard.

From where I sit, one of our most sacred obligations here at home is to keep those little things exactly as they remember them—to keep intact the world they're fighting for.

Joe Marsh

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Logtown News

Mrs. Harry Baxter, Jr., and two small sons, of Macon, Ga., are spending a while as guests of Mr. Baxter's mother Mrs. Emma Baxter, here. Mr. Baxter continues to be employed in the lumber industry in Macon.

Miss Alma Parker spent the Easter holidays with friends in Pachuta, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston and family, of New Orleans, visited Mr. Weston's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Weston Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Emily Lott Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Delman Wright and daughter of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jullion and daughter, of Biloxi. Mrs. Lott left on Monday for Jackson, Miss., to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, she being Worthy Matron of the Logtown chapter.

Miss Joyce Marshall, who continues to be employed in Norco, La., spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall here.

Mr. I. Bennett and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Bennett's sisters, the

Misses Mae and Edwina Osborne, in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Rita Whitfield, her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beyer, of Sulphur, La., spent the holidays in the home of Miss Whitfield here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sacerdote for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson and son and Mrs. Clarence Davidson and two children all of New Orleans.

Miss Alibess Dean of Slidell, La., has assumed the duties of her store here for a few days that her mother Mrs. H. D. Dean might attend to business in New Orleans.



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Sellers News

MARRIAGE OF SELLERS

Mrs. Robert E. Shaw announces the marriage of her only daughter, Jacqueline to Charles Lader, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lader.

The ceremony was performed in Kiln, Miss., Saturday night, April 8th with a few friends and relatives present. Fay Lader, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid, while Carl Shaw, cousin of the bride was best man. The bride was beautifully dressed in a pretty pastel blue costume with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas and lace fern.

The bridesmaid wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white American Beauty rose buds and lace fern.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip and will return to the home of Mrs. Robert E. Shaw where they will reside at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw were visitors in Sellers Community Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Lader spent Sunday at her home in Nacaise.

Miss Bonnie Shaw who is attending summer school in Poplarville spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Shaw.

Mrs. Estus Lader spent last week with her father and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lader of Picayune.

Miss Ruth Harriel is on the sick list this week. Everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana of Pascagoula spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mrs. Robert E. Shaw received news from her brother Staff Sgt. Clarence T. Smith that he arrived safely in England.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and children, Shirley and Farrell were visitors here this week end.

Pvt. Alton Cuevas of the U. S. Army is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lott Cuevas. Their other son Tunos Cuevas of the Army is back in the hospital suffering with his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal and little nephew were visitors here Sunday.

We are very glad to report that Libby Williams measles have improved and she will be back in school before long.

To help speed victory the farmers of Catahoula are planting bigger and better farms.

Mrs. Thomas Dossett visited her daughter Mrs. Buford Spence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemming are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bonds.

Mr. Addison Bonds spent the week end in Kiln with his mother, Mrs. H. Steen.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Emile G. Kueperle and all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at law of George Kueperle, deceased," you are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock of said state on the second Monday of May, 1944 to answer the suit No. 4790 in said court of Louis C. Kueperle and Jules Kueperle, wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the petitioners, Louis C. Kueperle and Jules Kueperle, to have themselves and the said Emile G. Kueperle recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said George Kueperle, deceased.

This the 22 day of March, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
MRS. MARY ISABEL WILLIAMS
MULLER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Mary Isabel Williams Muller, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1944.

MRS. MARGARET WILLIAMS RIVE
Executrix of Said Estate.

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Waveland News

St. Clare's Easter Service
St. Clare's Church was a scene of beauty on Easter Sunday with altars adorned in gold lace cloths—Easter and calla lilies—white carnations and gladiolus. Music at both masses the Regina Coeli sung by Mrs. Ed. C. Carrere in a most impressive manner, with Mrs. Marie Weber organist.

Over the Easter week end holidays were 1st Boatswains Mate Ed. C. Carrere, Jr., and wife, at the home of his parents.

A large group of students came over and enjoyed the holidays in recreation on the Gulf Coast. The Loyola group at Dansereau Cottage, Newcomb's group at Louis Rand Cottage, High School, Evangelical Center.

Passing of John Gaul

At his residence 2852 State Street, New Orleans on Monday morning of Jessie Del Kent, brother of Mrs. Wilmer A. Kent, grandfather of Harold D. Kent, great grandfather of Jessie Del Kent, brother of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy. Funeral services were held from the funeral home of Pat McMahon and Coburn, 2308 Canal street, New Orleans, on Tuesday afternoon 3:30. Religious services at Holy Name of Jesus church. Mr. Gaul spent the summer seasons here at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wilmer Kent on Waveland avenue and had endeared many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Reports come that Forest Bourgeois who has been ill for some time is doing better. His mother from Gulfport is spending some time at his home.

Enjoying a very pleasant visit over the Easter holidays was Mrs. H. Holderith with her daughter, Rose, who is a student at Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus, Miss. Mrs. Holderith reports her visit to the college was a thrill for Rose.

Mrs. B. W. Woodcock formerly Amelle Mazarakis with her little daughter joined her husband in Rhode Island.

Sgt. Julian (Bully) Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Favre has been honorably discharged due to ill health and is at present in Biloxi Hospital. Sgt. Favre had previously been stationed in Canada over a year.

Mr. Chester Vesterling and wife accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hughes were over at their summer cottage in the Highlands.

The Walter Carvers of Coleman avenue were happy to have most of their family over for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver Mr. and Mrs. James Mocklin, Jannie and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sigler and children. Miss Rose Mae Petz, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin, Jeanie and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard J. Bourgeois are nearing the completion of their home on Broad street.

Noted among the Easter holiday week ends were Mr. and Mrs. Penado and family, Dr. Socola and family, Miss Adelaide Mapp, Mr. and Mrs. Morel, Miss A. Mazarat and others.

Mr. A. J. Borages, Sr., and daughter Theresa were visitors over the week end in New Orleans with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Mazarakis spent her holidays with relatives in Kiln, Miss.

Calendar of Events
First Monday—Meeting of School Trustees at Town Hall.
First Tuesday—Town Meeting at Town Hall.
First Tuesday—Kings Daughters, 2 o'clock, at Town Hall.
First Wednesday—Mothers Club, 2:30 at School Auditorium.
Last Friday—Civic League, 8 p. m. at Town Hall.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To the heirs at law of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Seither, deceased.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4788 in said Court of Mrs. Magdalena Seither Cuevas; the same being a suit by petitioner to be recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heir at law of the said Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Seither, wherein you are Defendants.

This 22 day of March, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

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Leetown News

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee visited relatives in Lumberton Sunday. Pvt. Harry Lorenby returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. John L. Baker is visiting relatives in Poplarville.

Mrs. D. V. Jones and daughter Bonnie visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Lee made a business trip to Bogaloussa and Lumberton Saturday.

Misses Mary Rose and Ruby Campbell came home last week end.

Miss Virgie Baker received one dozen lovely roses for Easter from Pvt. Carroll M. Downs who is in England.

FlatTo p News

Pat Miller who is in the U. S. Army and stationed in New Orleans spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burge and daughter from Ozona is spending the week here with Mrs. Burge's father Leslie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wheat from New Orleans visited Mrs. Maude Wheat Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Mitchell is home after undergoing an operation at Martin's Sanatorium.

Mrs. John Amato of New Orleans is spending a while with her mother Mrs. W. J. Fleming Sr.

Willemena Green from New Orleans is here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gipson from Picayune, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gipson's sister Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mr. Curtis Davis from Pascagoula, Miss., is visiting relatives here this week.

The children of the primary classes enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and daughter Mary Evelyn from Purvis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis over the week end.

Gainesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boudy and three children and Mrs. Filman Chapman from Bogaloussa were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. K. E. Miller and son, Mrs. Earl Miller and Albert Miller were visitors in New Orleans Saturday.

Mrs. Talman Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller were in Bay St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Henley and granddaughter, Clarice from Gulfport spent the week end here.

Thelma Carver from Logtown spent the week end here with Gracie Jones.

Herbert Jones is spending a few days in New Orleans.

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News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 15
WILLIAM BOYD, ANDY CLYDE
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"RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE"
Capt. America No. 5 and comedy

Sunday-Monday, 16-17
JOHN WAYNE, SUSAN
HAYWARD & DENNIS
O'KEEFE in
"THE FIGHTING SEABEES"
News and Cartoons

Tuesday-Wed., 18-19
RUTH TERRY & ROBERT
LIVINGSTON in
"PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA"
AND
"THE CITY THAT STOPPED
HITLER"
Short Subject

Thursday-Friday, 20-21
CLAIRE TREVOR & ALBERT
DEKKER in
"WOMAN OF THE TOWN"
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Aaron Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frierson have received two letters from their son W. C. a war prisoner in Germany. He writes that he is fine. They are very much cheered by this news.

News from Corp. Leo Thigpen (Jack) is that he is improving. He

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESIDING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, there has been filed with me, the undersigned Chairman of the Hancock County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, a petition signed by more than five (5) members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, petitioning a Mass Meeting to be held on the second floor of the City Hall in said City on the 29th day of April, 1944, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, as provided for by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED that a Mass Meeting is called for the Members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held on the second floor of the City Hall of said City at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Municipal Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, as provided for by law, it appearing in said petition that there is no Democratic Executive Committee of said City.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a Newspaper published in the City of Bay Saint Louis and having a general circulation within the limits of the said City, for three (3) weeks as provided for by law. Ordered this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.

LEO W. SEAL
Chairman, Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

is in some hospital with a tropical disease.

Our sunrise Easter program was held at Corinth church Sunday morning at 7 o'clock with Dr. O. P. Estes bringing the message.

Quite a crowd from our community attended the graduation exercises at Sycamore school Friday night when Doc Thigpen, Mrs. Luther Frierson (both of this community) and Miss Ruth Randolph teach.

Mrs. Morris Sones and small daughter Jewel Mae spent Friday night with Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson spent the week end in Bogaloussa with Mrs. Frierson's parents. Her father who has been ill is improving.

All the young people of our community enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Alsobrooks.

Pvt. Prentiss Kennedy is now at home on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McCarty spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thigpen were business visitors to New Orleans Monday.

ORTTE'S THEATRE

Friday

"SO'S YOUR AUNT EMMA"
ZAZU PITTS
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Latest News—Shorts

Saturday—2 Big Pictures
"RIDERS OF THENORTHWEST"
with RUSSELL HAYDEN
ALSO—
"A GENTLE GANGSTER"
with BARTON MACLANE
JOYCE COMPTON
JACK LARUE
Selected Shorts

Sunday-Monday
"LASSIE COME HOME"
RODDY McDOWALL
DONALD CRISP
DAME MAE WHITTY
AND LASSIE
In Glorious Technicolor

Tuesday
Starring JOHNNY WEISMULLER
Latest News
Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday-Thursday
"THE CRYSTAL BALL"
with RAY MILLAND
PAULETTE GODDARD
GLADYS GEORGE
Also "The Bat Man" Chap. 1
Latest News

A 62-Year Record

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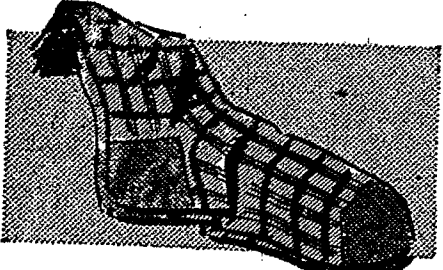
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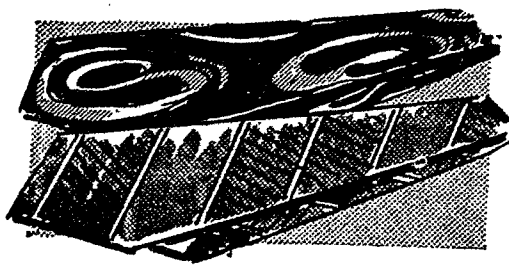
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Pat Robin, student at Whitworth College, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents.

—Miss Jennie Hunter is a patient at Touro Infirmary and her condition is considered serious.

—Mrs. Joseph Parillo of Destrehan spent the Easter holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Octave Fayard.

—Mrs. Fred Lister and daughter of New Orleans were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize.

—Mrs. John A. Green has returned from a trip to Houston, Texas where she was the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Carrie Chapman has returned from New Orleans and is again settled in her own home on North Beach.

—Miss Ruth Herring and Joseph Angelo spent the past week end here as guests of Mrs. Adelaide La France at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Joyner.

—Mrs. Isabelle Joyner spent the Easter holidays in Bogalusa where she visited her nephew C. A. Boyet and family.

—Mrs. Herbert Robinson and young daughter Miss Noel Robinson spent the Easter holiday season here with her mother Mrs. John Weston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaccaro spent the past week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Montagab.

—Mrs. James Beck of New Orleans spent the Easter season here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Renz de Montluzin, Sr.

—Leo Blaize, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard, is here from the West Coast and is spending his leave with his wife and with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Deventer of New Orleans were guests here for the Easter season of Mrs. Van Deventer's mother Mrs. Josie Olson.

—Mesdames John A. Green, Jr., G. V. Blaize and Agnes Wentworth attended the meeting of the National Council Catholic Women at Gulfport on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Schuler Cook has returned from a visit to Starkville. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Frances Brame who will visit here for a short period.

—Clifton Piazza, of the Navy, left Tuesday for the West coast after spending a two week leave from overseas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Piazza.

—Mrs. Robert Dunstan of New Orleans is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock at their Waveland home. Captain Dunstan is overseas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chevis of Danville, Kentucky, and little daughter Sallie are here as guests of Mr. Chevis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chevis.

—Cadet W. L. Bourgeois Merchant Marine left this week for New York where he will take advanced training. Cadet Bourgeois who has seen overseas duty for the past nine months has been spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois.

—Edwin Marquez, Army Air Corps, is spending a furlough here with his mother Mrs. W. E. Marquez. He is being transferred from Virginia to Panama City, Florida.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Monti, Sr., was christened Iva Faye. The sponsors were Miss Gertrude Monti, and Charles Rhodes, aunt and uncle of Baby Faye.

—Mrs. Louis Pate returned Monday night from New York where she went to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Pate who found it impossible to come south at this time.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante of New Orleans and two children, Nino and Dianne, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family.

—Mrs. E. S. Baker is at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Holoubek while Dr. and Mrs. Holoubek are at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Dr. Holoubek is taking a special degree in medicine.

—Going into New Orleans for the day on Tuesday for luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel were Mrs. C. C. Clark, Gulfport and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Evans and Miss May H. Edwards.

—Mrs. B. C. Casanas, her daughter Mrs. D. E. McDonald and Miss Douleen McDonald came out from New Orleans and opened their Waveland summer home for the Easter season.

—Samuels Seymour came over from Gulfport to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock at their Waveland home. Mr. Seymour is in the service and Mrs. Seymour is the former Miss Essie Wenar.

—Mrs. D. R. Robbins, worthy matron of the Bay St. Louis Chapter of Order Eastern Star and Mrs. F. J. Nelson, past worthy matron left Sunday night for Jackson to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Piazza and daughter Miss Rosemary Piazza will leave tonight for Marianna, Florida, for the graduation of A. J. Piazza, Jr., who will receive his wings and his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

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SON CHRISTENED

Saturday afternoon the young son of Mrs. Don McCullough was christened at Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. Warwick Aiken administering the rites of baptism. He was given the name of Donald Graham McCullough. The sponsors were Mrs. Leo Seal and James Graham Abram, La Guna Beach, California, and Dr. Robert W. McCullough of Montana.

Later the ladies of the Episcopal Guild were entertained at the home of Mrs. Power in honor of her young grandson.

CHRISTENED SATURDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts was christened with the rites of the Episcopal Church, administered by Rev. Warwick Aiken Saturday. The young man was given the name of Alfred Chapman Watts and his sponsors were Mrs. Norvin Penrose and Henry Chapman.

ENTERTAIN AT EASTER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson of near Kiln Community entertained at their home at an Easter party on Saturday and Sunday the proceeds of which went to the building fund of "Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church," a new Mission church to be located in the Necaise-Moran Community.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a nice sum was realized and there were many features of entertainment for all ages. There were pie walks, cake walks, Egg Hunt, and many competitive games.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson appreciate the aid rendered by the many people who came out and especially did they appreciate Mrs. Joseph Favre and Mrs. Eugene Monti coming out from Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. M. Chiniche is spending this week in New Orleans with her daughter Mrs. R. L. Sandoz and family. Her daughter Miss Lucy Guagliardo is home keeping house while her mother is away.

—Captain Carl T. Smith, Jr., of the Army Field Artillery, is spending a two week furlough here with his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith and Miss Ann Smith at their home in Uman avenue.

—Mrs. Felix Roth, Sr., and daughter Norma, Mrs. Geo. Diamond, Jr., and baby, Judy, Chief petty Officer (U. S. N.) and Mrs. Felix Roth, Jr. and son Wayne, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti.

—Easter Sunday was an unusually happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis because they had with them all of their children and their two sons-in-law. They were Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Folse, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and Miss Lorraine Davis.

—Mrs. M. Chiniche had recent news from her son Lukey Chiniche, 3rd Class Gunners-mate who has been overseas, stating that he is well and safe. He is in the service of the U. S. Coast Guard on a destroyer on convoy duty. This is his second trip overseas.

—Mrs. Celine Ashcraft entertained her pupils on Thursday at an Easter Egg Hunt. These fifty-six little youngsters had a marvelous time searching for eggs that were hidden in nests improvised out of Spanish moss. Mrs. C. C. Stone had the hiding of the eggs in charge. She was assisted by Misses Gloria Parillo, Luella Capedone, Margalo Damborno, Irene Fricke and Betty Courge. The child finding the most eggs was given a defense stamp.

—Mr. Elmo Blaize entertained the following house guests for the Easter holidays: Mr. Blaize's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison and three children Jimmie, Sherry and John of Greenville; Mr. Victor Blaize father of Mr. Elmo Blaize; Mrs. H. Christensen, New Orleans, mother of Mrs. Elmo Blaize; Mrs. Charles Weilbacher, the former Miss Vivian Blaize who is in New Orleans now as her husband is in Italy; Mr. August Dupre of New Orleans.

Kiln News

Mr. Tommy Gonzales and Miss Kathleen Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales and Mrs. Horatio Favre for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crestors of New Orleans spent a few days with Mrs. Crestors' mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Batey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cameron.

The dance given at Kiln School for the benefit of the athletic fund was a success with every member of the faculty contributing generously of their time and local and county officers helping where possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mauffray and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mauffray and Mrs. Moody Genin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett Sunday.

Pvt. Charles "Bud" Genin of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is spending a few days at home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis were guests of Mr. Lander Necaise and sister Vivian for the Easter Holidays.

Mr. Howard Ladner and family of Gulfport spent Sunday with Howard's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner.

Patsy Fave and Faye Curet spent the Easter holidays in New Orleans, where they had a nice time.

Miss Margie Haas and George Curet, Jr., were at home from school during the Easter season.

A church fair sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson was given Easter Sunday for the benefit of the Catholic church to be built near Davidson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dubuisson and family of Picayune, Mrs. E. E. Lumpkin and son Gene and Miss Zulma Dubuisson of Carriere and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dubuisson and Jane were guests of Mr. Albert Dubuisson and family. The kids enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Horatio Lott and son are visitors at Kiln this week.

Mrs. Sylvester Lott was called to New Orleans last week because of the illness of her granddaughter Janice Ladner. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ladner.

Mrs. Roy Holly of Gulfport spent several days last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sados.

CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Martha Chapman Ranson
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4797 in said Court of Edwin R. Ranson, Jr. wherein you are a Defendant.
This 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.
A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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Leetown News

Seaman 2c Frances Lee who has been home on furlough has returned to camp.

Mrs. Otho Rester and children spent Easter Sunday at her home with her family. Her brother from Detroit, Michigan was home for a few days.

Miss Hallie Rester who has been spending a while with her grandmother returned home Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Rester and family of Clarksdale spent the week end with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee made a business trip to New Orleans Wednesday.

Yeoman 2c Constance Spiers of Washington, D. C. spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Spiers.

The many friends of Mrs. George Spiers is very glad that she is home again after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Necaise entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of their son Dannie's 5th birthday. The following were present Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise, of Picayune and Miss Laurie Necaise of Pascagoula, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen and daughter of Picayune, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walker and children of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Bob Welch and son of Picayune, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Longmire and uncle Freeman Lee.

THROW YOUR SCRAP INTO THE FIGHT

VISITING AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau left on Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves and with Mrs. Honorine Muller, her sister-in-law, and to be with Mrs. Muller on the occasion of her eightieth birthday which will be celebrated on April 20th.

Mrs. Muller is well remembered in Bay St. Louis, being the eldest sister of the late Chas. G. Moreau, editor and publisher of the Sea Coast Echo for fifty years. We join with the many friends of Mrs. Muller in Bay St. Louis, wishing for her a Happy Birthday and hoping that she will live to see many more.

ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNTS
The pupils of the first, second and third grades were given Easter Egg hunts by their respective teachers, Mrs. C. F. Ashcraft and Misses Saucier and Spotorno. The prizes awarded were as follows: First Grade Gary Stouffler, Second Grade Opal Spain, Third Grade, Ernest Poillon.

On Wednesday, April 5th Mrs. C. F. Ashcraft entertained the members of the Recreation Group with an Easter Egg Hunt. The prizes were awarded to Gene Fernandez and Donald Levy.

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Mr. Wm. A. Garriga of Alamo, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mauffray are the proud parents of another baby boy born April 7 at the Kings Daughters Hospital Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie St. Amant of New Orleans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mauffray were also happy to have with them their two sons, Wilson and Wayne, who are in the Army and are stationed in Florida.

Mr. Clifton Lizana of Pascagoula was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lovanda Lizana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family of Kiln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga this week end.

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